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5-day Music Fest begins

Renowned senior artistes and young scholars to perform at SGS Ashrama

*Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is seen playing the Veena to inaugurate the State-Level Music Convention at Nada Mantapa of SGS Ashrama in city this morning. Others seen are (from left) **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Vidu. T.S. Vasanthamadhavi, Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit and Vid. B.C. Manjunath.** [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (RKB&VNS)- While the city's weather this morning was hot and humid, it was soothing and pleasant at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashrama as renowned Karnatak Classical musicians converged to take part in the inauguration of the five-day 48th Senior Music Scholars and 30th Young Music Scholars' State-Level Convention.

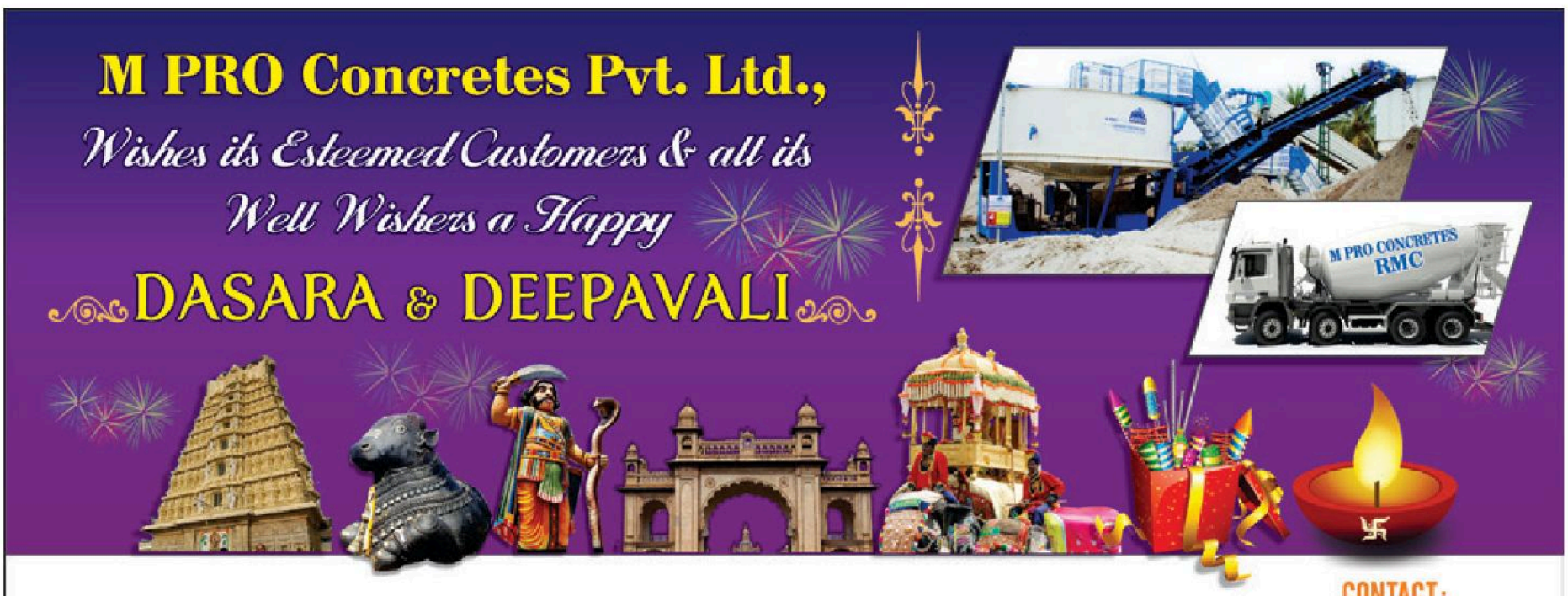
The Convention is jointly organised by Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru and Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru. The artistes will be performing at the Nada Mantapa within the Ashrama premises.

The mega musical event coincides with the 75th Vardhanti of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji.

Sri Ganapathy Seer inaugurated the Convention by playing a gold-plated Veena and later lighting the traditional lamp.

Later, Karnataka Ganakala Parishat President Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, in his introductory remarks, said that the Convention that was restricted just to Bengaluru was being held in Mysuru after a gap of 23 years.

(See MUSIC on page 9)



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Mysuru, Wednesday 4th October 2017

Thought for the tummy

The poet wrote that *love* is a many splendoured thing. Going by the diverse aspects of food as visualised by the knowledgeable and the rest who are just happy after savouring their well-served favourite dishes, one is prompted to agree with the remark that *food* is a many splendoured thing too, in no way less than love. For a referendum on this remark, one has to just seek the verdict from connoisseurs of fine food, the gourmets. For greater force in the expression concerning the splendour of food, one has to serve the favoured dishes also with favoured heady stuff. More need not be said to glorify food before going over to its most important aspect namely, ensuring adequate food for all to satisfy the nutrition norms, taste preferences, affordability and, not to forget, the multitude of customs and beliefs associated with food consumption among the land's milieu with a present estimated headcount of 130 crore.

Producing the country's requirement of food in the context of its dependence on timely rains in the months of monsoon season drives one instantly to take stock of the related resources, their availability and sustaining in order to lay down the road map for the nation's journey in the task of ensuring no citizen goes to bed on a hungry stomach 365 days a year. The army is said to march on its stomach, so do the country's masses.

The oft-repeated portrayal of India as an agrarian economy has already witnessed a make-over that compels one to disagree with that description, given the steep decline in the share of the sector in the nation's economy, presently estimated at below 14 per cent. The service sector, pre-dominantly based in urban spaces, to a major extent, is on the cusp of hogging 60 per cent share, with the rest 26 per cent accounted for by industry sector. The trend in the unbalanced share of the three sectors is bound to continue unless measures are taken to first arrest the trend and next to reverse it to the times when India was basking in glory as an agrarian economy. In this onerous task of national dimensions and importance, the Gram Panchayats, and *not* the Legislative Assemblies of the States or the Nation's Parliament, have a decisive role as both regulator and mentor.

The various policies, particularly those on human resources, housing and infrastructure, spelt out by the incumbent government at the Centre have been bestowed good rating in many circles. But, the implementing arm in the administration has to prove its commitment with thoughts for the tummy of the masses.

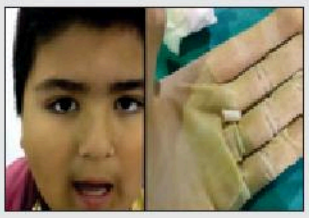
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

STILL MADE IN CHINA?: ***Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)-affiliated economic think tank, has launched a campaign against goods manufactured in China. It has appealed to people to boycott Chinese goods because, among other things, China supports Pakistan, which exports terrorism to India. So one was a bit baffled to note the disclaimer on the flip side of the identity cards distributed at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National Executive to its delegates: They said, "Made in China." They also had the Mandarin versions of the words "name," "post" and "unit."***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Story behind his musical inhale !



Buenos Aires: Dr. Santiago Gomez Zuviria, of Tucuman, Argentina, recently had to operate on an 8-year-old boy who had accidentally swallowed a small party hooter.

It had got stuck in his trachea, so surgery was the only way to remove it, but before carrying out the procedure, the Argentinian doctor decided to film the poor kid as he inhaled, and posted it on his social site page as a warning to parents with more than 9 million views, at the time of this writing.

Although Zuviria clearly stated that his intention wasn't to make fun of the boy by posting the video, people obviously found the sound made by the party hooter stuck in his throat hilarious. The child's adorable face makes the whole thing even funnier, but let's not forget that he had to go through surgery to have the tiny toy removed. Doctors said that he will make a full recovery, but, funny or not, his experience should act as a reminder that tiny toys can be really dangerous if swallowed.

Mutant hulk-like pigs

Phnom Penh : Photos of extremely muscular pigs bred by a farm in Cambodia have been doing the rounds online, sparking controversy about genetically modified animals.

The Hulk-like pigs are apparently bred by Duroc Cambodia, a pig farm in the Asian country's Banteay Meanchey province. The company's social site page is littered with photos and videos of these freakishly muscular animals that appear to be the result of some extreme genetic tampering. Some have accused the breeder of using hormones and steroids to turn the pigs into nightmarish monsters. Duroc Cambodia has been sharing updates on the incredibly muscular pigs, including videos of the animals struggling to walk under the weight of all that muscle mass and trying to keep their heads up. Animal rights group PETA also condemned the practice, stating "Hulk-like pigs are the stuff of nightmares, not meals, and those who are genetically engineered are also likely to be born with painful health issues." The desire for freakishly large muscles in pigs is believed to be fueled by greed.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is sourdough bread healthier?

Sourdough bread is healthier than regular bread because the sour-dough is actually fermented like yogurt, so it has the same pro-biotic qualities. The tangy taste of sourdough is the result of lactic acid produced by the lactobacilli. The wheat intolerant can often eat sourdough because its phytate content is lower.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Hakkigala Jeevabhava' children's play launched

Mysuru, Oct.4 (SPN&DM)- State Award-winning child artiste Siri Vanalli launched the children's play titled *'Hakkigala Jeevabhava'* at a programme organised by Kannada and Culture Department in association with Kadamba Ranga Vedike at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, she said the play seeks to send a message that humans, animals, trees are all part of the nature and a co-existential living will bring happiness in the world.

Noting that there are very few children's plays that are performed publicly, she said that the Vedike had provided a platform for promoting children's play.

Pointing out that the play is scripted by writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, she lauded the efforts of Director H.S. Kavitha in making it a successful play.

She also thanked veteran theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba for promoting the play. Theatre Director H.S. Kavitha was felicitated on the occasion.

Vikram has scored the music, Yashwant (dance), K.C. Santosh (stage design), Shravya Sagar (theatre instruments), Utpala, Likitha and Niharika (songs and music composition), Ashwath Kadamba (make-up), K.C. Srinivas and Meghana Jadhav (costume design); G. Subbanarasimha, Ramesh Babu and others are part of the play.

Really...?

- ***There are a few negative consequences to drinking lots and lots of green tea. The tannins found in both green and black tea can decrease absorption of folic acid, an important vitamin that helps decrease birth defects. If you are pregnant or trying to get pregnant, you should definitely limit your green tea consumption to two cups a day, or skip it altogether. Green tea can also interfere with the absorption of iron, too, so it's recommended that you avoid drinking green tea with meals and just drink it between them.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The PT Instructor was drilling a platoon of soldiers. *"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air and move them as though he were riding a bicycle,"* ***he explained.*** *"Now begin!"* ***After a few minutes, one of the men stopped.*** *"Why did you stop. Smith?"* ***demanded the Instructor.*** *"If you please, sir,"* ***said Smith,*** *"I'm free-wheeling for a while!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

KSOU: Will PM constitute a special commission?

Sir,

KSOU has been in the news in recent days. On Sept. 28, Higher Education Minister announced the possible closing of KSOU. On Oct. 2, former Education Minister S.A. Ramdas assured the students of KSOU that he would not allow its closure. However, neither of them have announced how they would come to the help of students who are in *Thrishanku Swarga*.

So far, only in the case of those students who have completed the UGC approved courses and who had been admitted before 2012-13, courts have given direction to authorities concerned to accept their certificates. Courts are unable to come to the rescue of other students, who number in lakhs. It is here the Prime Minister can come to their help.

The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) had written to the PM on Aug. 26, 2017 urging him to institute a special commission to look into the grievances of lakhs of KSOU students. Unfortunately, the bureaucrat in charge to whom MGP letter was sent by PM's Office has taken the easy way out. He has closed the KSOU case file by stating it is *sub judice* since many cases are pending in the courts. In fact, MGP had written to the PM that since it would take years for our judicial system to decide, only his intervention can help the students. Bureaucrat must have decided to ignore it.

It is here our political leaders, who are taking interest in the closing or keeping open KSOU, can really help the students by approaching the PMO to institute a high-level commission to assist the students. When we look at the plight of lakhs of KSOU students it reminds of Nero fiddling while Rome was burning. Neither the closure nor keeping open KSOU will help those students who have already completed their course work.

May I urge the political leadership, irrespective of their party affiliation, to call on the PM to help the students?

—Bhamy V. Shenoy

Mysuru
2.10.2017

Veteran Yakshagana artiste Chittani passes away

Mangaluru, Oct. 4- Veteran Yakshagana artiste Chittani Ramachandra Hegde passed away at KMC Hospital in Manipal last night, due to pneumonia. He was 84. He was admitted to the ICU in Manipal on Friday.

One of the most popular Yakshagana artistes, Chittani, as he was widely known, hailed from Honnavar in Uttara Kannada district. He was the first among Yakshagana artistes to receive *Padma Shri* award.

Hegde, who was performing Yakshagana for over seven decades, was on stage in the Yakshaganas staged as part of Navaratri in Bangarmakki village between Sept. 21 and 25, where he donned the role of the father of Bheeshma in a mythological Yakshagana. He is much famed for *'Kaurava,' 'Bhasmasura,' 'Keechaka,' 'Karna'* and *'Kamsa'* roles in Yakshagana and his style is popularly known as 'Chittani style.'

He is survived by four children, including two sons, also Yakshagana artistes. His eyes were donated.

Chittani Award: It may be mentioned here that Innovative, Mysuru, every year presents Chittani Award, carrying a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a citation, instituted in the name of *Padma Shri* Chittani Ramachandra Hegde to Yakshagana artistes/promoters.

"To overcome accidents in factories, periodical training should be integrated"

CII holds session with Deputy Director of Factories and Boilers

D. C. Jagadeesh, Deputy Director, Department of Factories & Boilers, who was felicitated by CII, Mysuru, is seen with Bharani Kumar, Convenor, Manufacturing Panel, Dr. N. Muthukumar, Past Chairman, CII Mysuru and others.

Mysuru, Oct. 4- "Complacent factors need to be eliminated to avoid accidents in factories," said D. C. Jagadeesh, Deputy Director, Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health.

Speaking during a session on 'Department Initiatives and Recent Amendments' organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru, at a private hotel in city recently, he said "to overcome accidents in factory periodical training should be integrated, supervision should be increased and random supervision is required."

"We just focus on production but don't see how they are working; unsafe act should be rectified; accidents are not happened, they are caused; 98 percent of accidents are caused while just two percent are nature made," he opined.

"In the last two years, across Mysuru district where there are 600 registered factories we have conducted more than 150 awareness programmes by using their platforms. Apart from this, Karnataka Safety Institute too conducts 300 programmes across the State every year. Due to more awareness among the employees, the number of fatal accidents has come down drastically in Mysuru district. Last year just one fatal accident was reported which was the same two years back. Across the State where there are 16,300 registered factories, every year an average 45 fatal accidents are reported," said Jagadeesh.

On the occasion he also briefed about various amendments which have been notified from January this year which includes classification of industry to streamline and simplify the inspection system, the Karnataka Factory Rules Act 1961, Karnataka State Factory Self-Certification scheme, Child Labour Prohibition Act etc.

Bharani Kumar, Convenor, Manufacturing Panel, CII Mysuru & Unit Head, UB Mysuru, also spoke. On the occasion, D.C. Jagadeesh was felicitated for conducting more than 120 training programmes in various industries catering to more than 10,000 employees in the last one year in Mysuru District and for responding to calls round-the-clock.

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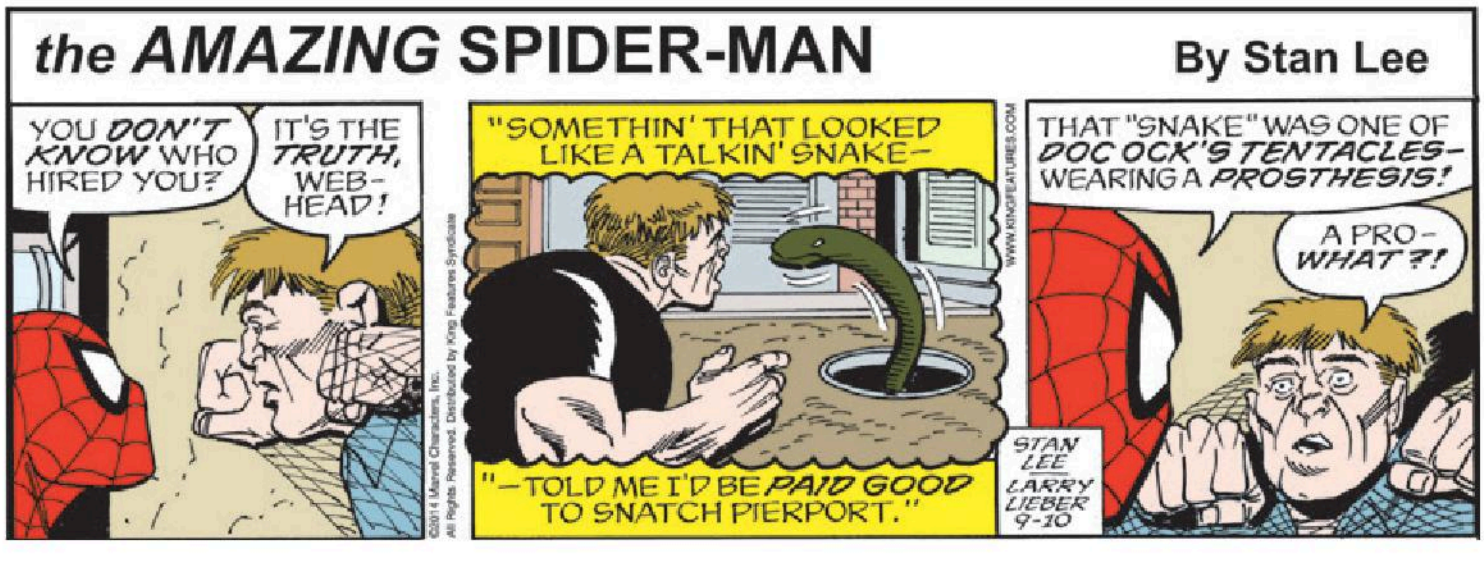
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NEWS BRIEFS

ICSI Golden Jubilee celebrations

The Mysore Chapter of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has organised a programme for the inauguration of Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of ICSI at Hotel Pai Vista, 35/A, behind Bhima Jewels, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, today (Oct. 4) at 5 pm. MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guest. NR Group Director Pavan Ranga guest of honour.

Discourse in English

A special discourse in English on 'Vedanta in America' by Swami Tattwamayanandaji (Head of Vedanta Society of Northern California, San Francisco) has been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Yadavagiri tomorrow (Oct. 5) from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Free Thyroid screening camp

Suyog Hospital has organised a free 'Thyroid' screening camp at its premises, #P/2, Dakshineshwara Road, E&F Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysuru, on Oct. 6 between 9 am and 1.30 pm. [Ph: 2566966]

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Oct. 5 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners

The monthly meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held at A. Manual Hall on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Oct. 8 at 10.30 am. Association President G. Armugam will preside. For details, contact Mob: 98457-90343.

Bhajan contest

City's Kalaprapancha, along with Kutumba Rakshana Vedike, has organised a Bhajan Contest at 9 am on Oct.6. Entry is free. Last date for registration is Oct.5. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4243678 or Mob: 92420-49921.

Ph.D awarded

Annie Thomas, Asst. Professor, JSS CPT, has been awarded Ph.D in Physiotherapy, by the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga, Coimbatore, for her thesis 'Comparative Analysis of Motor Control Stability Exercise Program and Strengthening Program in the Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain Among Male Weight-lifters' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V.S.T. Sai Kumar and Dr. S. Harsha.

2018 polls will be my last political battle: CM Siddu

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and leaders at a party workers convention in Hootagalli, Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 4- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that the 2018 Assembly polls will be the last election he will contest in his lifetime. Addressing a party workers convention in Hootagalli, Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency yesterday, the Chief Minister said that he had reserved the last election of his life to the constituency which gave him a political rebirth.

Pointing out that he had to shift to neighbouring Varuna constituency after the delimitation of constituencies, he said that he successfully contested in 2008 and 2013 from Varuna to become the CM in 2013. But has vowed to bring the Congress back to power in the State in the 2018 Assembly polls by contesting from Chamundeshwari constituency, he said.

Asserting that he can never forget the voters of Chamundeshwari constituency who stood by him during the 2006 by-elections, he lashed out at the BJP and its leader B.S. Yeddyurappa for their alleged corruption when in power.

Terming the JD(S) leaders as opportunists, he said that the JD(S) was hoping for a hung Assembly to enter into an alliance post the 2018 polls. But their desire will not fructify as the Congress will come to power, he maintained. Stating that he is happy to get back to his 'Karmabhoomi' — Chamundeshari Assembly constituency — Siddharamaiah reiterated that because of the 2006 by-poll win, he could get a political rebirth and become the CM.

He attacked the BJP saying that former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa was indulging in political gimmick by having breakfast with Dalits. Claiming that the Congress Government had walked the talk and delivered on its poll promises, he said that as many as 155 of the 165 assurances made ahead of the polls have been implemented. Lashing out at Yeddyurappa for levelling corruption charges against him, the CM dared him to release documents to prove his charges.

Playing the emotional card, Siddharamaiah reiterated that he will contest his last election from Chamundeshwari constituency in 2018. He would not go back on his words and would contest the 2018 polls on insistence of the Congress High Command to lead the party to victory, he said.

Listing out development works of his Government, he said that Indira Canteens will be opened at all district centres on Jan.1.

Dist. Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLC R. Dharmasena, former MLA M. Satyanarayan, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, leader Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah and former ZP President K. Marigowda were present.

Hike in parking fee at Railway Station

Vehicle owners stage protest

MP intervenes, assures to solve problem in two days

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (SPN&KS)- Upset over the hike in parking fee at City Railway Station, vehicle owners staged a protest at City Railway Station here last night.

The Railways in its order has increased the parking fee of bicycle from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8; Two-Wheelers - Rs. 15 to Rs. 25; Car - Rs. 25 to 50, besides charging double the actual fee for keeping helmets, which is a burden for commuters, said vehicle owners, who demanded monthly pass facility and reduction in helmet keeping fee.

Meanwhile, Kumar, who has been awarded the tender of the parking lot, said that he was awarded the tender for Rs. 5.7 crore after agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Railways and added that he had no role in the hike in parking fee as the parking fee is hiked by the Railway authorities.

MP Pratap Simha, who rushed to the spot heard the grievances of vehicle owners assured them of solving the problem in two days and instructed parking contractor Kumar to collect parking fee at old rates for which Kumar agreed.

The MP then spoke to the Railway authorities over phone and asked them to call for a Railway Consumers Committee meeting soon. He then took pictures of the new parking fee list board and forwarded the same to the Union Railway Minister besides urging him to solve the issue.

Devotees robbed atop Chamundi Hill

Four of a family including three women arrested

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (RK&KS)- Four members of a family including three women have been arrested by K.R. Police for stealing gold chains of devotees atop Chamundi Hill. The arrested persons have been identified as Nagesh Bhajantri, Eshwari Bhajantri, Sathyamma Bhajantri and Sheela Bhajantri of Savadathi in Dharwad. The Police have recovered a gold chain worth about Rs. 40,000, one mobile phone and one camera from them.

The accused on Sept. 30 had lifted a gold chain of one Arpita Pal from West Bengal, who had come to the Hill Temple, following which Arpita had lodged a complaint with K.R. Police.

The Police, who took up the investigation, examined the CCTV footages of cameras installed in the Temple and based on the clues the Cops arrested the accused.

During interrogation, the Cops came to know that the accused had lifted a gold chain weighing about 11.5 grams of one Rukmini atop the hill in 2012.

The accused were produced before the Magistrate, who remanded them to Judicial custody.

The accused — Nagesh, Eshwari, Sathyamma and Sheela.

Anti-PM views: Pratap Simha hits back at Prakash Rai

"We will be compelled to answer in your own language," warns MP

Pratap Simha *Prakash Rai*

'Double standards on issues of political murders. Two personal names as an actor: One to please Tamilians, another Kannadigas. No opinion on Cauvery water dispute for fear of displeasing Tamil audience of his films.'

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (RK&BCT)- BJP leader and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha came down heavily on noted actor Prakash Rai (Prakash Raj) for questioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not reacting to the murder of journalist and activist Gauri Lankesh who was killed in front of her house on Sept. 5.

Responding to the statement of Rai calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a 'bigger actor' than himself and for remaining silent over Gauri Lankesh's murder, BJP MP Pratap Simha said: "Prakash Rai is speaking like this because Gauri Lankesh was his friend. Where was he when more than 12 members of pro-Hindu organisations were brutally killed?"

"If Prakash Rai speaks against PM Modi, we will be forced to counter it using his own (Prakash Rai's) language," the MP said yesterday speaking to reporters at an event held to accord send-off for Dasara elephants.

It may be mentioned here that Prakash Rai, speaking at the 11th State meet of Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI) held in Bengaluru on Oct. 1, had criticised Modi for his silence over the murder of Gauri Lankesh.

"Gauri's killers have not been caught yet. But what is more disappointing is that people are celebrating her murder over social media, spreading hatred. Some of these people who celebrated her murder are followers of our Prime Minister on *Twitter*. We have a PM who shuts his eyes to this," Rai had said.

Hitting out at Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the actor had said on a sarcastic note, "When you look at the kind of statements he (Adityanath) makes, you don't understand whether he's a Chief Minister or a priest. He (Adityanath) is a better actor than me. I think I must give out all my five national awards to him."

Taking umbrage at the actor's statement, MP Pratap Simha asked Prakash Rai if he celebrated the death of 12 BJP workers. "Why did you not speak out then? Why didn't you question Karnataka Chief Minister on the law and order situation in Karnataka and that too when it is a State subject," he questioned.

The MP said, "Actor Prakash Rai in Karnataka becomes Prakash Raj in Tamil Nadu. This reflected his dual mentality and that he has no concern for his mother State. He had not spoken a word during Cauvery river water sharing dispute. He better be cautious when speaking about leaders like Modi."

"Act like a villain in cinemas. Unfortunately, you have been a villain in real life too. Don't change your views as you change your names," MP Pratap Simha advised actor Prakash Rai.

CLP meeting on Oct. 6

Bengaluru, Oct.4- A special meeting of the **Congress Legislature Party (CLP)** has been convened on Friday (Oct. 6) to take stock of the implementation of the party's poll preparation plans.

The Congress High Command is said to be unhappy at the poor participation of party Legislators in its *'Mane Manege Congress'* mass contact programme launched recently. AICC General Secretary in-charge of party affairs in the State K.C. Venugopal is scheduled to participate in the meeting to be chaired by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

According to sources, Venugopal is unhappy at *'Mane Manege Congress'* losing its steam after it was launched last week with much fanfare. Venugopal is also scheduled to chair a series of meetings later in the day with KPCC and District office-bearers, leaders of various wings of the party to review the progress of the formation of Booth Committees, mass contact programme and also the strategies, to counter the BJP's proposed *'Parivartana Yatra'* set to start on Nov.2.

Excise duty on petrol, diesel cut

Mysuru, Oct. 4- Petrol and Diesel became cheaper by Rs.2 a litre across the country as the Government decided to reduce the basic Excise Duty on the two fuels from Tuesday midnight.

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International Yoga Conference inaugurated at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Oct.4 (SPN&NNN)- An International Yoga Paramparothsava organised jointly by Yogic Heritage, Shwasa Samsthe and SMP Foundation, was inaugurated by Shwaasa Guru Sri Vachanananda Swamiji yesterday at Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

France's Yoga exponent Yogi Coudoux, 63, speaking on the occasion said, "Yoga will help in building a clean society and a healthy country. Hence, everyone should learn yoga and pranayama and lead a quality life. Everyone should participate in this six-day Paramparothsava."

Srirangapatna Chandravana Ashram's Sri Trinethra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji said that Prime Minister Modi himself practises yoga and introduced it at the international level, which is a healthy development. Because of his efforts, "International Yoga Day," is being held in all parts of the world.

Shwaasa Guru Sri Vachanananda Swamiji called upon the people of Mysuru to participate in the six-day yoga festival in large numbers as some of the leading yoga exponents in the world Victor Truviano, Dr. Madan Ali and 98-year-old Amma Nammamal are participating.

In the evening Satsang, Sharat Jois speaking said that yoga, which blossomed in Mysuru, has now spread to the entire world. Mysuru's T. Krishnamacharya, B.K.S. Iyengar and Pattabi Jois have been responsible for yoga to be put on international map.

The importance of yoga has been mentioned in the Upanishads itself. It has been passed on from generations. If one has to practice then it has to be done under the guidance of a Guru. Yoga not only helps maintain one's physical health but also mental health, he said. Littérateur Prof. Maleyaru Guruswamy, K. Vasanthkumar and former MLC Thontadarya were present.

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In this week's Pet Talk,
Maneka speaks about monkeys dancing on the street and diet for peacocks and camels.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Is it legal to have monkeys dancing on the street?

Monkeys are trained to "dance" through beatings and food deprivation. Their teeth are pulled out by the madaris so that the animals cannot defend themselves.

The Government of India has prohibited the use of bears, monkeys, tigers, panthers and lions for street performances. All species of monkey are protected under the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972. This act declares that all Indian wildlife is Government property and prohibits the capture and possession of monkeys.

Under Section 2(b), of the Performing Animals Rules, 1973, Performing Animals means any animal which is used for the purpose of any entertainment to which the public is admitted through the sale of tickets.

Section 22 of The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 restricts the exhibition and training of performing animals, unless the person interested in exhibiting and training the animal is registered in accordance with provisions of the Act. No animal can be exhibited or trained, where the Central Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, has restricted the exhibition and training of such animal. These following animals can't be exhibited or trained:

1) Bears 2) Monkeys 3) Tigers
4) Panthers 5) Lions

What can one feed peacocks?

Peacocks will eat almost anything, though some foods are better for them than others. For instance, keep your trash covered, because peacocks will rummage through it in search of tasty scraps. In the wild, peacocks live on seeds, insects, berries and other nutritious items that can be readily found. In captivity, peacocks are generally fed a more controlled diet, but it consists of items similar to what is found in their natural habitat.

Insect - One the favourite foods of peafowl is insects. Peacocks are not picky and will readily consume ants, flying insects, grubs or almost any other bug. Their diet also includes spiders, which are not insects but are often grouped in the same category. Similarly, peacocks will scratch the soil in search of worms and other small creatures that may be easily uncovered.

Amphibians and Reptiles - Lizards and frogs are high in protein and will be gobbled up by most birds, including peacocks. Snails and slugs are a favourite meal as well, and they have led many people to believe that peacocks eat flowers. The truth is that they will tear apart flowers in search of snails and insects, and any flower parts that are ingested are eaten as a matter of course while trying to find the creatures that live among them.

Grain and vegetables - Corn, wheat and other grains are a common food source for peacocks. They will also eat beans and peas, and they may tear tomatoes, bell peppers or fruits apart to get to the seeds inside. Cantaloupe and watermelon, for instance, have large seeds that contain nutrients necessary to a peacock's diet. They will not usually eat the pulp of fruits and vegetables, even though it may appear they are doing so in their search for seeds.

Berries - Peacocks not only enjoy eating fresh berries, they also love the insects that congregate around small ripe fruits.

Pet Food - In captivity, peafowl are often fed a supplemental diet of pet food or livestock feed. In the case of livestock feed, they are merely eating concentrated grains, while pet foods, such as dry cat food or dog food, contain additional minerals and nutrients that may not be readily available through ordinary scavenging. These foods are not recommended as the only diet for peacocks, but they are generally used in conjunction with fresh or dried fruits, vegetables and grains.

The vet has asked me to bathe my dog with Benzoyl Peroxide Shampoo as a treatment for mange. How should I do it?

This is the treatment recommended when your dog has been attacked by mange mites.

Demodex burrow deep in your dog's follicles and pores, trapping yeast and bacteria, fostering secondary infection, increasing inflammation.

Benzoyl Peroxide Shampoo is considered to be the mange shampoo because of its unique ability to flush the follicles. Nothing else does the same trick. The more frequently you use it the faster you chip away the built up debris that makes life easy for the mites. But it's not enough to just lather the dog up, let the shampoo sit there for 10 minutes then give a quick rinse.

Bathe indoors to keep the dog warm throughout this process. To keep the air in the room warm, use a small space heater if you have to. Use the warmest water possible. Bathing where it's cold, or with cold water, is counter-productive! Benzoyl peroxide opens the pores and follicles, but cold closes them. Nothing is going to penetrate tense skin with pores and follicles that have slammed shut. Also, water is what flushes out the gunk and helps get rid of higher level mites.

Wet the dog thoroughly first with warm water (not cool or room-temperature).

Generously apply a good quality benzoyl peroxide shampoo that is formulated for pets. Cover every part of the dog's body. Leave no safe places for mites, yeast and infection. (Diluting it slightly in a bit of warm water may make it easier to spread)

Lather well and continue to work the lather constantly for a long time. (At least 10 minutes if you can.) Keep adding a little warm water if necessary — just lather for as long as you can. Massage the skin with your fingers if possible to help break up crud build-up. Work the shampoo around the eyes, ears and paws. After some warm soaking, it can be helpful to gather folds of skin, gently gripping as close to the body as possible without causing discomfort. You want to have a decent fold of skin above your hands. Gripping both sides of the skin fold close to the body, gently squeeze as you glide your hands towards you. Massage therapists use a similar technique to help loosen toxins in tissue.

Rinse, rinse, rinse. Really flood that skin ever so thoroughly with warm running water — then rinse some more. It's the rinsing that is your friend. Thorough, aggressive rinsing provides the flushing action we want. The goal is to open pathways so it can penetrate better, create a healthier skin environment, reduce yeast. Proper use of benzoyl peroxide shampoo does that and it helps purge toxins, waste, sebum, trash and mites lurking below the surface. If you don't already have a hand-held shower head that sprays, get one of those hand held sprayer attachments that goes over the tap so you can rinse with copious amounts of running warm water.

Dogs with mange always need to be brushed daily. Dogs end up with dander, yeast flakes and other debris that must be removed daily. Otherwise they add to the mites' food supply and harbour pathogens that increase the chance of secondary infection. A good habit is to brush right before performing your daily povidone iodine wipe down. It is unrealistic to expect a complete cure just by shampooing. In truth, Demodectic mange can't be effectively cured by using just one method of treatment. This explains why chemicals and single-step treatments is such an abysmal long term recurrence rate.

What food does a Camel eat?

When we get camels into our shelter we feed them something called Laungpatti. Since camels are herbivores, they can eat almost every variety of food. Grasses, grains such as wheat and oats, husk, dried leaves and different types of seeds. Due to their large lips and large tongue, they can eat dry and thorny vegetation. They can drink salty water and consume food with high salt content. In zoos, the animals eat hay and dry grains — about 3.5 kilograms, of each, every day. Camels are grazers able to consume both soft vegetable matter, such as leaves, and hard woody twigs. Farmed camels are fed dates, wheat, grass and oats. Camels can eat shrubs as high as 3.5 meters above the ground. In summer, however, camels will regularly drink water, especially at dawn. When the water is not enough they begin to search for waterholes — a dehydrated camel can drink as much as 200 litres of water in just three minutes.

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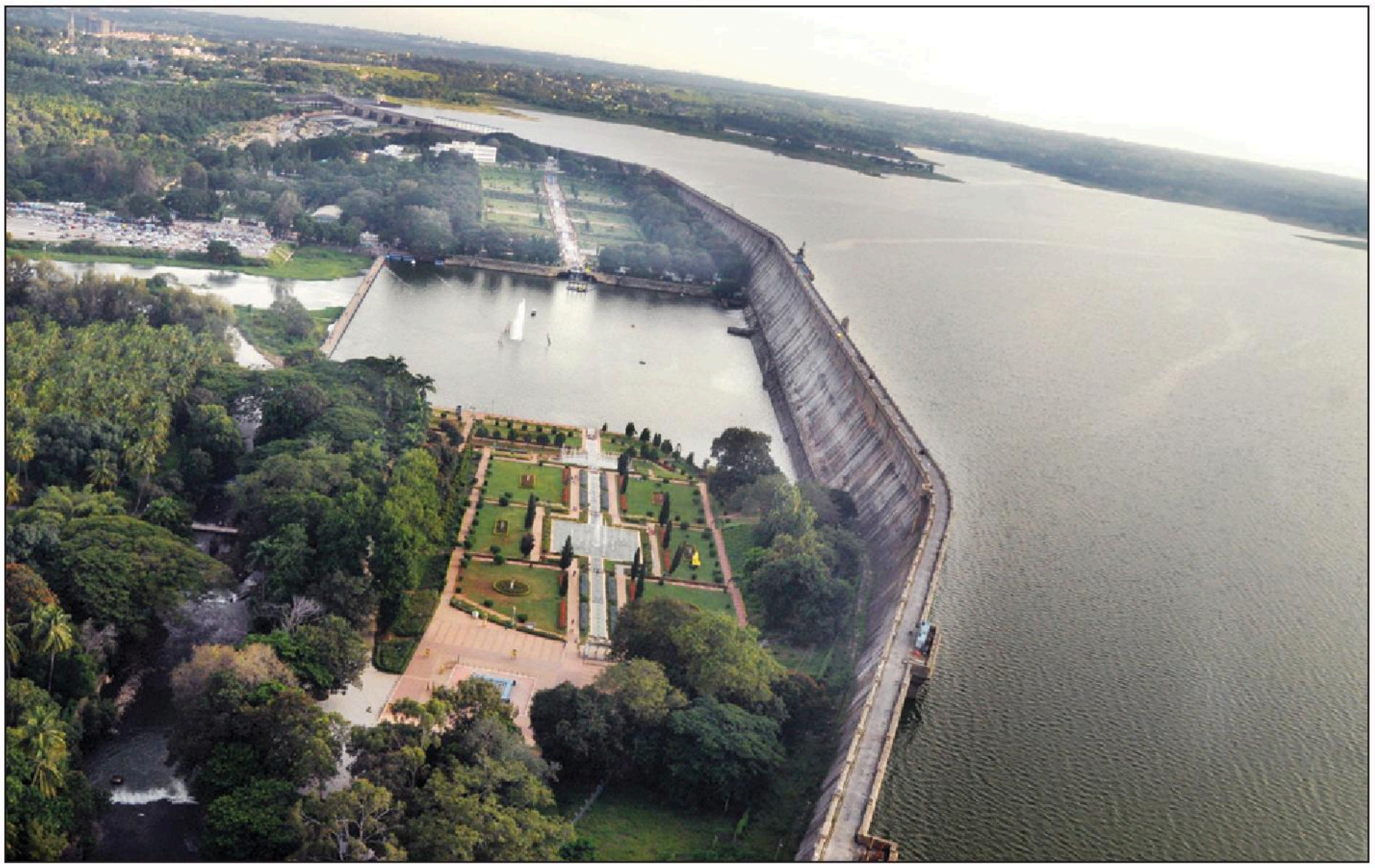


Here is a spectacular bird's eye view of the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam and the famed Brindavan Gardens taken from a helicopter, with its vast expanse of water and greenery. The dam which has been providing water of life to millions of people in Southern Karnataka and Tamil Nadu is at a distance of over 21 kms from Mysuru city and is located in Mandya district. Three rivers, namely Cauvery, Hemavathi and Lakshmanatheertha, converge at this dam. The dam is named after Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV who commissioned its construction and Sir M. Visvesvaraya, the then Dewan of Mysore Kingdom, who was also an engineer, oversaw its design and construction. *[Pic. by SOM staff photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

International Coffee Day celebrated at Dubare

Madikeri, Oct. 4- International Coffee Day was celebrated at Dubare in Kodagu on Oct. 1 and several coffee products were exhibited during the festival. The event was jointly organised by Kodagu Coffee Awareness Union and Karnataka Planters' Association. In Madikeri too, several organisations served coffee to tourists at Raja's Seat.

Starting Sept. 29 and culminating on Oct. 1, the 77 Member States of the International Coffee Organisation and dozens of Coffee Associations from around the globe came together to celebrate the third Annual International Coffee Day. International Coffee Day is a global celebration of coffee's journey from the farm to your local shop — an opportunity to honour the men and women who grow and harvest the coffee we love.

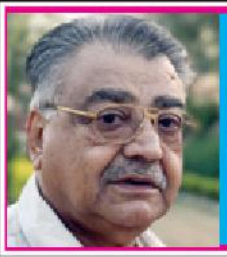
At the inaugural ceremony, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Richard Vincent D'Souza offered vital tips to all stakeholders to promote coffee in order to increase the internal demand for the beverage among tourists when they step inside the land of coffee. "Despite growing the best coffee, Kodagu district has lagged behind in satisfying customers. Excellent agricultural output must complement demand generation where every tourist shows inclination to sipping a cup of coffee while forgetting everything else on the table."

Madikeri Deputy Conservator of Forests Suryasen opined that planters in Kodagu must dissuade from cutting jungles and grow coffee. "We must understand the fragile ecosystem of Kodagu and we must learn to live with the nature. Projects like Railway line and high-tension power line and National Highways will spell doom for the district and at the same time they will also destroy coffee plantation," he opined.

Suryasen suggested the coffee growers not to buckle under pressure from timber lobby and destroy the forests. "In-house consumption of coffee has not touched the desired levels in spite of getting good yield. When one sips quality coffee in a conducive atmosphere that exists in this hilly district, he/ she will rate coffee over honey as a healthy beverage."

Appangala Spices Board Scientist Ankegowda felt that coffee was a healthy beverage and the government should include it in profitable crops list. He explained the benefits of chicory-less coffee.

President of Kodagu Coffee Awareness Union Pandikuthira Chitra Subbaiah listed the achievements of the Union since inception in 2003 with 403 members in list. Treasurer of the Union Bhavana Praveen rued over the impact of concretisation of coffee plantations, referring to innumerable resorts and home stays. A large number of home- makers were among the gathering. General Secretary of the Union Appaneravanda Anita Nanda, Joint Secretary Jyuthika, senior citizen Pattada Ranu Madappa, District President of Karnataka Planters' Association Nandineravanda Dinesh, Secretary Shivashankar, Organising Secretary Cheppudira Satish and others were present.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Gone Away: To Germany & Austria — 1

Why our cities look disorganised and dirty?

I guess time and chance happenth to all. One must bide his time patiently and grab it egregiously when opportunity presents itself. That was how I happened to make it to Munich's famous October Beer Festival.

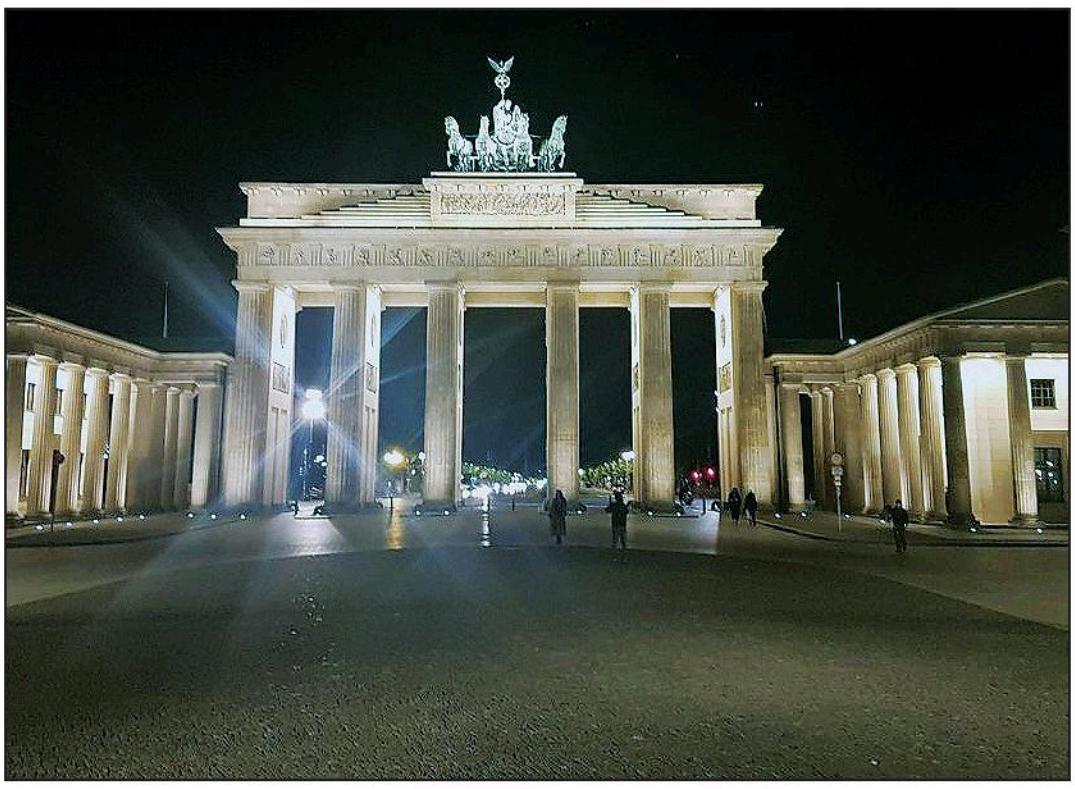
People from all over Europe and the world descend on Munich in very large numbers to witness and participate in the festival guzzling litres of beer in one litre capacity heavy, thick beer mugs. It was so heavy I needed to lift it to my lips with both my hands till it was half empty. Details of my visit to the festival later.

Time and chance happened to me to visit the festival when a visitor to my office mentioned with considerable pride that he was preparing to leave for Germany and it was going to be his third consecutive visit to this Munich Beer Festival. "Like going to Sabarimalai," I guffawed.

"You must visit at least once," he sounded persuasive. It was in fact a hidden persuader and I agreed to consider. Now it was my turn to persuade my son, who had already had his *darshan* of this festival, to take me and my wife. Like all good sons he did not demur. So it was.

Early booking or blocking, months in advance, has its advantage in hotel and airlines reservation. We were late. Yet, with effort we largely succeeded in getting the reservation, if not the concession. In future, one may have to book air and hotel facilities not months in advance but years. In India, I thought people travelled only for pilgrimage and honeymoon apart from business and visiting relatives. Now, people travel for holidays, participating in sports and adventure events or for watching. People travel to learn yoga, for education and even hospitalisation. Apparently, people have that extra money and time. So be it.

Our journey begins on 14th September early morning (astrologically speaking *Brahma Muhurta)* landing late afternoon in Berlin on the same date. **Time difference:** Three-and-half hours behind India. It is the capital city where the destiny of Germany was made and unmade during the 20th Century beginning from World War I. Monarchy in Berlin collapsed under the Versailles Treaty of 1919; large areas of German territories were conceded to other European countries, including France. Under a sinister, unjust 'War Guilt Clause' in the Treaty a demilitarised Germany was asked to make War Reparation Payment of an inconsiderable amount of US $ 31.4 billion. This was evil and evil begot evil in the form of Hitler and World War II. Weiner (Socialist) Republic was formed in 1919 and Hitler came to power in 1933. Let it be. Let me not write German history, let me go around Berlin...



The iconic Brandenburg Gate at night.

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As I was told, it was cold, wet and dismal in a dim atmosphere. After checking in, we left our hotel for a walk around. After an hour I could not but remember Bengaluru. If Berlin is a healthy city, Bengaluru is a diseased city. If Bengaluru is a crowded dirty city, Berlin is sparsely populated clean city. According to our German guide, Berlin was built on a swamp land (hence the name) and had problem constructing buildings. For foundation, water had to be constantly pumped out. And we were witness to a similar situation even after many centuries now.

At various places along the road or overhead across the road we would see big pipes painted in blue or pink leading to the huge canal (or was it the River Spree) that runs quietly in the middle of Berlin City. This is to carry water from the construction sites to the canal. And the canal that looks like a river is clean (no need to emphasise) and used very purposefully for river cruise for tourists. This canal-river is also used for tourist boating, competitive boat-racing and such water sports. Look at our city Mysuru with the remaining four usable water bodies (lakes) — Kukkarahalli Lake, Karanji Lake, Dalvoy Lake and Varuna Lake. Not even simple boating is introduced here in a purposeful manner, forget about cruise boats.

One of the reasons why these cities in Western countries are dust-free and clean is that all open areas including the footpaths are paved. Footpaths and bicycle lanes (clearly earmarked) are kept absolutely free of any obstructions like in India — look at Bengaluru and Mysuru. Flag poles, kiosks, small temples, sacred tombs, advertisement hoardings abound creating sound pollution and nuisance to the pedestrians. **It is obvious, the bureaucracy and the politicians are hand-in-glove either to line their pockets or for garnering votes from those who encroach these footpaths and public spaces.**

In a country where law is selectively or scarcely complied with, even Supreme Court's orders are not followed in this regard, we cannot expect our city to be even a patch on the quality and beauty of these Western cities, old or new. **Lacking in aesthetic sense, we are unable to regulate even the shop or building sign-boards.**

When **A.B. Ibrahim** was the MCC Commissioner, he somehow, outsmarting our MLAs, MLCs and Corporators, managed to streamline the name boards of shops in the Devaraja Market facing Sayyaji Rao Road. However, he could not go further... Perish the thought.

Who will force the bureaucrats to implement these SC orders? The Government does not. MPs, MLAs, MLCs do not bother. The tax-payer should go to the SC again at high cost. Can he? So the vandalism of our footpaths go on...

In Western countries the Peoples' Representatives are always under watch by their own colleagues and the law-abiding citizens. As a result bureaucrats implement the law and court orders. No wonder we find Western cities so clean, hygienic and orderly.

Our guide was gloating over the greenery in Berlin. Berlin is only 1/3 city, rest is forest, garden and parks, he says and added winking at me with a smile "and this is the only city in the world with so much of green cover." I smiled. For normal rains no road or open area gets water-logged as in Bengaluru or Mysuru. **Wonder what our IAS, IPS officers, Engineers and Politicians learn after visiting these cities at tax-payers' cost?** Don't they feel that cities in our country, which we call 'Motherland', should also be as clean, good and beautiful like these Western cities? If not, there is something wrong in our culture of public life and responsibility. Narendra Modi alone cannot remedy this problem by merely sweeping streets... **My feeling is that we have compromised our Democracy to our own detriment.** No wonder some epidemic diseases are endemic in our cities like Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria, etc.

When I switched on the TV on completing our night-safari of sorts, the image on LG TV came with the motto: *Life's Good.* Indeed in Berlin. For India, LG TV should change its motto: *Life's Grouchy.*

[To be continued]

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5-day Music Fest begins

(Continued from page 1)

Stating that the respect and encouragement given to artistes by the Ashrama was hard to find in rest of the country, he added that college students must come to hear seminars to learn more about Karnatak music and watch renowned musicians performing at the convention.

Addressing the gathering, Vidu. T.S. Vasanthamadhavi, President of 48th Senior Music Scholars Convention, said that it was important to respect parents and teachers. Stating that they learnt only 300 kirtanas in 18-19 varnas, she said that currently she was able to teach more than 2,000 kirtanas in 65-70 varnas.

Vasanthamadhavi, calling upon music students to cultivate the habit of practising music, mentioned, "Earlier, music lessons were taught 5-days a week but today we have come across the classes being held only once in a week." She also called upon people to respect and identify talented musicians from our State before learning music from artistes from other States.

Former MLC G. Madhusudhan released a souvenir on the occasion. SGS Ashrama Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Convention Technical Committee President Vidu. R.N. Srilatha, Senior Karnatak Classical vocalists Vid. Dr. K. Vageesh, Vid. T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit and M.V. Sampath Kumar Sharma were present.

Prior to the inauguration, Vid. R. Rangaswamy and Vid. R. Sridhar presented Naadaswara recital followed by 'Dolu' recital by Vid. S. Puttaraju and Vid. P. Vinay. Later, students of Music University recited compositions of Muthuswami Dikshitar and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, accompanied by Vid. Keshava (violin), Vid. Raghunandan (mridanga) and Vid. Neetu Ninaad (flute).

The convention will feature renowned senior and young music scholars presenting concerts and taking part in the seminars on various music topics.

Today's programme will feature Vocal recital by **Vidu. T.S. Vasanthamadhavi** accompanied by *Ganakala Sri* Vidu. Nalina Mohan on violin, Vid. N. Vasudeva on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal on ghata from **4.45 pm to 6.45 pm;** Nadaswara by **Vid. S. Kasim and Vid. S. Babu;** Dolu by **Vid. Udumalpet M. Anguswamy** and **Vid. M. Vijay Kumar - 7 pm to 9 pm.**

Pickpocket caught near CM's house

Mysuru, Oct. 4- Even as people gathered near CM Siddharamaiah's residence in Ramakrishnanagar here this morning were looking to meet the CM for redressal of their problems, a pickpocket, said to be in his mid-thirties, was caught by the public while attempting to pick the pocket a person in the crowd. The alleged pickpocket was handed over to Saraswathipuram Police for questioning, it is learnt.

Activists stage demo against Goa CM

Mysuru, Oct. 4(PM&DM)- Strongly condemning the Goa Government's action of razing down homes of Kannadigas who were living in Goa for decades, nearly 50 Kannada activists under the banner of Mysuru Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha staged a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite the Law Courts Complex here this morning.

The protestors hanged the effigy of Goa CM Manohar Parrikar to a tree and demanded that the Goa Government adequately compensate all Kannadigas.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Apache Sunrise" for M.A.M. Ramaswamy Trophy

Mysuru, Oct. 4 - The following are the selections for the 11th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (5th October 2017):

1.	1.15 PM	**THE MANDYA PLATE- DIV II**
		1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Spectre 2. Shivalik Boy
2.	1.45 PM	**THE COORG PLATE- DIV II**
		1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based horses)
		1. Spotlight 2. Golden Success
3.	2.20 PM	**THE MANDYA PLATE - DIV I**
		1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Perfect Queen 2. Burnesco
4.	2.55 PM	**THE JAYANAGAR PLATE**
		1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Declaration of Love 2. Pikachu
5.	3.30 PM	**W.T. CRAIG JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		(rated 40 to 65) (Mysore based horses)
		1. Stein Light 2.Class Above
6.	4.05 PM	**THE DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY TROPHY**
		1800 mts. (rated 75 and above)
		1. Appache Sunrise 2. Fabulous
7.	4.40 PM	**THE URS KAR CUP**
		1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Justice Angel 2. Perfect Legacy
8.	5.15 PM	**THE COORG PLATE- DIV I**
		1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Surf Romance 2. Green Meadow

DAY'S BEST: *SPOT LIGHT*
DOUBLE: *1. STEIN LIGHT 2. SURF ROMANCE*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II TREBLE:*** *3,4,5;*
III TREBLE: *6,7,8;* ***EXACTAS:*** *7,8.*

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City Lawyers boycott Court proceedings

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (PM&KS) - City lawyers, expressing dissatisfaction over the step-motherly attitude in appointing Judges to the Karnataka High Court, today boycotted the Court proceedings in response to the Statewide call given by the Karnataka State Bar Council.

The lawyers abstained from Court proceedings as a mark of protest against the transfer of Justice Jayant Patel from Karnataka HC to Allahabad HC, which led to his resignation.

Justice Patel, the second senior most Judge of Karnataka HC, who was set to be elevated to the post of Chief Justice (CJ) as CJ Justice S.K. Mukherjee is due to retire on Oct. 9, was transferred to Allahabad HC, which is condemnable, said the lawyers and urged the Centre not to accept the resignation of Justice Patel.

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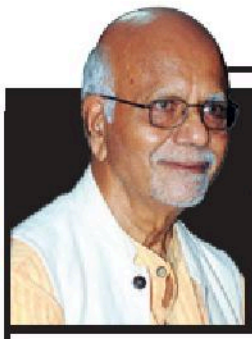


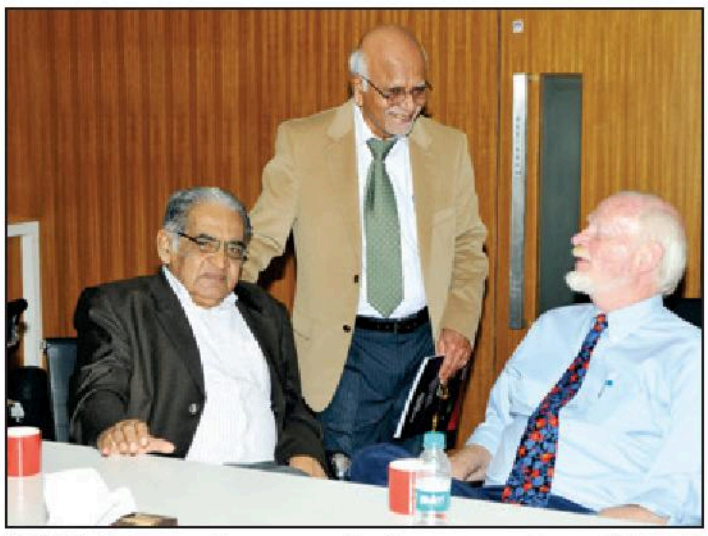
Down The Memory Lane

By K. Vijaya Kumar
Former Jt. Director of Information & Publicity

D. Devaraj Urs' wall poster in Sussex University

Reminiscing with Prof. James Manor

It was a surprising and happy moment for Prof. James Manor of London University, who was in Mysuru to deliver a lecture on D. Devaraj Urs at MYRA School of Business on Aug. 21, under the aegis of Devaraj Urs Centre for Development Studies (DCDS), when I met him.



With Prof. James Manor recollecting my meeting with him in UK. Prof. V.K. Natraj, his long-time friend and also my colleague-mate, is also seen.

I went to attend his lecture as I had briefly met him nearly 25 years ago in his Chambers at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, as I was there for an advance training programme on Gender Planning. It was a great surprise then for me to come across a big poster-size photo of Devaraj Urs pasted in his Chambers.

And I had written about this experience in this column much later (26 July, 2013) under the title given above. Incidentally, he was touring Karnataka then studying the outcome of Assembly elections.

Before the lecture on that day at MYRA when I was introduced to Prof. James, I told him about my meeting him in 1993 without giving details and naturally he could not remember it nor recognise me. But, he expressed his surprise, as we all immediately adjourned for his lecture.

MYRA and DCDS

It was my first visit to this Business School — MYRA: Mysore Royal Academy - true to its description 'Truly Global, Uniquely Indian' with known global visiting faculty as well as eminent resident faculty. It was established in 2010 by city's Prof. Shalini Urs and her husband Dr. D. Shrijay Devaraj Urs as Executive Director, both from University of Mysore.

It is thoughtful of this couple to house DCDS in this Business School and indeed a real tribute to the memorable contribution made by Devaraj Urs to the backward people when the State is celebrating his Centenary.

Lecture and afterwards

Prof. James Manor, who is very familiar with Mysuru since he had chosen the District for the Field Study of his Ph.D earned at the University of Sussex, had learnt Kannada during his field visits. He had conducted in-depth studies in Karnataka for over 40 years particularly choosing Devaraj Urs period describing him as a 'Social Reformer' who stood as a champion for poor and downtrodden lending a voice to the oppressed. That is how he came down from London to deliver the lecture on **"Devaraj Urs: Pioneer of Progressive Politics."** His hour-long honest analysis of Devaraj Urs' long-lasting contribution to the less privileged class proved that he was not just a Chief Minister after power, said Prof. Manor.

After his talk, I stood up mainly to break his surprise giving the reason of my meeting with him at Sussex University. I then showed the audience clipping of my column from *Star of Mysore* about the display of Devaraj Urs poster-size photo in his Chambers.

With a broad smile, he revealed that a larger-than-life picture of Devaraj Urs adorns his office at London University also after moving out from Sussex University and appreciated the write up in *SOM* in my column, which I gave it to him to carry and he gladly accepted keeping it in his briefcase.

Thus, it also became an occasion to know through the column in *Star of Mysore,* how Devaraj Urs' name and fame made known outside the country, particularly in England by Prof. James Manor. One of the grand-daughters of Devaraj Urs, who was present was perhaps too happy to know about her grandfather's popularity.

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Telling James and the audience about the contents of my column in SOM displaying the clipping.

Pratap Simha calls for cooking contractors to organise themselves

From left: ***Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Vice-President H.N. Sridhar Murthy, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, MP Pratap Simha, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, Cooking Contractors Association President V. Srinivasa Rao and others at the 10th Annual General Body Meeting of Cooking Contractors Association held at Brahmasthana Convention Hall in city recently.***

Mysuru, Oct.4- "Cooking contractors should look towards organising themselves. I will try to give you privileges conferred on us by the Government. For example, Modi Government has given us many privileges like PF, ESI, etc. I shall try to translate such benefits to you considering you as a division of our trade," said MP Pratap Simha.

He was speaking at the 10th Annual General Body Meeting of Cooking Contractors Association at Brahmasthana Convention Hall here recently. "There seems to be an umbilical cord connecting hotel business with the profession of cooking. I am always with you because we are one. You must also reciprocate this feeling. I am happy that you have built this Association very well during the last nine years. I will also try to get a CA site to you," he said.

President of Cooking Contractors Association V. Srinivasa Rao said that this Association was built by hard work since the past nine years.

"We have a membership of 800 people and it is growing. We are also wishing to purchase a CA site as grant. Cooking is a difficult job. Hot water, hot oil sometimes falls on our body. We all are from poor background. Last year we have been able to help about 80 people who were in distress. I have been elected as President for the next three years," he said.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar said, "I will try to extend as many benefits as possible. We are with you equally in your times of happiness and troubles. Cooking is a prominent component, which has a good recognition among people. In any meeting or celebration, a good cook is a necessity. If cooking were to stop even for a day it will affect millions of people."

Like every year, children belonging to members who secured more than 85 percent in SSLC and PUC examinations were honoured.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, Madhuvana Housing Society President D.T. Prakash, Vice-President H.N. Sridhara Murthy, Secretary Ravindranath, Treasurer H.R. Bhaskar and others were present.

Joyalukkas 'Trin Trin' rally marks World Heart Day

As part of World Heart Day, Joyalukkas jewellery showroom staff conducted a Trin Trin bicycle rally on Sept.29 to create awareness about healthy heart. Branch Manager C. Joffy Paul and staff participated in the rally.

South Zone Inter-University Women's Kho-Kho Championship begins

Mysore University former women's kho-kho players of 1995-96 & 2003-04 batches, who had won bronze medals in the All India Inter-University Kho Kho Championships representing University of Mysore being felicitated during the inaugural event held in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 4- The four-day South Zone Inter-University Kho Kho Tournament for women 2017 conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, got off to a rousing start at the University Sports Pavilion grounds here, this morning.

The tournament was inaugurated by MLA Vasu, Acting VC Prof. Dayanand Mane, Arjuna Awardee Shobha Narayan, University of Mysore D. Bharathi by releasing the balloons.

Former Mysore University women's kho-kho players who had won medals during 1995-96 & 2003-04 Inter- University championships - K.N. Anuradha, D.K. Kanthamma, N. Chandrama, Lathamani, K.R. Shashikala, M. Latha, K.S. Sukrutha, S. Nandushree, N. Nagamani, M. Mamatha Rani, K.M. Sunitha, Sowmya, K.J. Swetha and R. Bhavyashree were felicitated by the orgainsers. The organisers also felicitated Prof. Seshanna on the occasion.

It was also announced that MLA Vasu would be donating funds from his MLA fund laying of synthetic kho-Kho surface.

Around 60 University teams from South Zone are taking part in the tournament which will be held on a knock-out-cum-league basis. The matches will be played at the Sports Pavilion premises.

University of Calicut, the defending champions, Anna University, Chennai (runner-up), University of Mysore (second runner-up) and University of Kerala (4th place) during 2016-17, have been directly seeded into the quarter-finals.

The top players who will be seen in action for Mysore University are K.S. Megha (Represented Rest of India), M. Manjula, K.S. Prapulla and C. Lathashree (all represented State in Nationals). Calicut University's top players who are taking part are Nijisha, Varsha, Rimey Poulson and Gladis Devassy.

The inaugural day will see action in the first round matches with 36 matches slated for the day in five courts.

Mysore Varsity Women's Kho Kho team

Picture shows the University of Mysore women's kho-kho team that will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Women's Kho Kho Championship 2017 to be organised by University of Mysore in Mysuru from Oct. 4-7. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Team Manager B.D. Kantharaj, Coach M.K. Sathyakumar, Department of PE In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishniah and Team Captain K.S. Bhavya and** (standing from left) **C.R. Jayashree, K.S. Prapulla, M. Sahana, M. Veena, B. Pallavi, M. Manjula, S. Sushma, K.S. Megha, C. Lathashree, P. Sindhu and M. Sushma.

Asian Masters Athletic Championship - 2017

Kodagu's Machamma Ponnappa wins gold in Shot Put

Mysuru, Oct. 4- Maramada Machamma Ponnappa, a resident of Hudikeri in South Kodagu, won the gold medal in the recently concluded Asian Masters Athletic Championships at Rugao, China. The Shot Put event, held in open category, witnessed 23 athletes taking part in the finals.

She had also represented the country in the International Masters Athletic Meet held in Thailand during March, this year. Machamma, daughter of Kuttanchettira Nanjunda and Kamavva, is married to Maramada Ponnappa.

She is a retired BSNL employee. She has been awarded with Kittur Rani Chennamma among others.

Cricket Talk

By V.N. Prasad

Congrats, 'Men in Blue' on your ascent to 'Numero Uno' ranking

Aussies were outclassed by our boys in all the departments of the game in the recently concluded ODI series. Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood, Jadeja and Ashwin would have added more sheen to the series. Whereas Chahal and Kuldeep grabbed the opportunity with both the hands, none of the bowlers amongst the OZs was impressive. Pacers lacked penetration. Adam Zampa looked ordinary. It was an excellent opportunity for Ravi Shastri and Virat to aim for not only the historical '10 straight wins' but also a 'white-wash' the OZ.

They squandered the opportunity with too many changes in the Bengaluru encounter. I wonder if we will witness another chance soon in the history of world cricket. If one were to re-script the run-chase at Bengaluru, sans the run-out mess between Virat and Rohit, a 5-0 white wash was still on cards. They should have gone for the proverbial kill. For a 'Hat Tricker' to be left out did not justify testing combinations for the 2019 World Cup. 'Ye Dil Mange More' never sounds greedy for an achiever.

It was sad that Virat was not amongst runs. But, it was redeeming to watch Rohit, Rahane and Pandya — with contributions from MSD, Kedar and Manish — at crucial moments. Our pacers Bumrah and Bhuvi and the spinners Chahal and Kuldeep excelled in choking the Australian batsmen. Both spinners need to give the ball more air to get better purchase off the pitch. Somehow, Sami is inconsistent and Umesh fails to find rhythm in shorter formats.

Shikar not being available because of his ailing wife gave an opportunity for improved confidence and consistency of Rahane. His four consecutive 50s were all a treat to watch; especially the one at Nagpur. His confidence of being a part of the team brought out the best in him. Rohit was in his elements. The 'laid-back fella' is capable of stunning the world with his fluent drives and lofts over the boundary as also the loss of focus and concentration when you need him most. Hardhik has impressed the world with his abilities with the bat, ball and fielding (forget the sitter he dropped at Nagpur). Incidentally, his brother Krunal too has loads of talent and a close competitor to Khedar. Khedar and Maniah looked a bit 'here and there' but added value. Sad that Rahul was left out. With due respects to all that MSD has contributed, it is time we brought in Rishab. He has the capacity to be a solid middle order batsman while he can be an under-study to MSD till 2019.

That makes it challenging for every individual to be at his best to stake a claim in the side. Variety that Indian cricket is bringing to the table has been astounding in recent years.

Game of cricket during earlier times was an exclusive privilege of rich and famous in cosmopolitan and metropolitan cities in our country. There was a time when Bombay dominated the scene with sparse presence from other parts of the country. Even Bangalore took time to make impactful entry.

Today, thanks to media and premier leagues, talents from across the country are pouring in. Imagine Gujarat contributing to the national side in a significant manner. Cricket being termed as a religion in India, we have the potential to stage one team from each of the five zones of international competence.

That is what Pandya brothers, Bumrah, Parthiv, Akshar, Rishab, Shreyas, Kedar, Kuldeep, Bhuvaneshwar, Rahul, Nair, Shreyas and the likes have brought to Indian cricket. Good luck to the boys in the ensuing T-20 against the OZs and series against the New Zealanders.

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Builder urged to take safety measures in Gokulam

A site at Gokulam 2nd Stage, which is dug up by a builder for construction purpose, is filled with water and posing danger to motorists and pedestrians as no safety precautions are taken by the builder. The dug portion is very close to Gokulam Main Road and the builder has not barricaded the place and has not even put up a warning sign. Authorities concerned are urged to initiate action against such erring builders and instruct them to take safety measures while constructing houses or buildings.

Garbage galore in Lingambudhi Lake Park

The backside of Lingambudhi Lake Park in Ramakrishnanagar H-Block is filled with garbage such as plastic and other non-biodegradable materials as the MCC staff are dumping it there after collecting garbage from the houses. Morning walkers have abandoned the stretch as the garbage is emanating foul smell besides attracting mosquitoes and flies. Authorities concerned are urged to take necessary steps.

Dried trees posing danger on Hunsur Road

The dried up trees in front of Deputy Commissioner's residence on Mysuru-Hunsur Road is posing danger to motorists and pedestrians as they may fall any time. The dried trees may snuff out precious lives, like the one which killed three in Bengaluru a few days ago, if immediate action is not taken. Also, there are many dried trees and branches along the road posing danger which may result in fatalities. Concerned officials should act immediately.

Modi magic will not work in Karnataka: CM

Mysuru, Oct.4 (RKB&DM)- Asserting that Prime Minster Narendra Modi's magic will not work in Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that BJP National President Amit Shah's visit to the State will not make any impact on the electorate.

Speaking to press persons after arriving at Mandakalli Airport here yesterday morning, Siddharamaiah maintained that the people of the State were happy with the Congress Government's performance.

Hitting out at the performance of the NDA Government headed by PM Modi at the Centre, the CM said that senior BJP leader Yashwant Sinha's recent comment expressing concern over growth decline, only proves Modi's utter failure on the economic front.

He further said that BJP would not return to power at the Centre in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Replying to a question on the progress in the investigation into journalist Gauri Lankesh's murder, the CM said that the SIT, which was investigating the case, is working overtime to nab the killers.

The CM, who was accompanied by District Minster Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, was received by MLA M.K. Somashekar, MLC R. Dharmasena, KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, DC D. Randeep and a host of officials.

Reinstatement of PDO Hanumantharaju

Congress leader, Srirampura GP Members enter into wordy duel

Mysuru, Oct.4 (RKB&DM)- Even as people from surrounding villages were waiting eagerly for the arrival of CM Siddharamaiah at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli, the airport witnessed a verbal clash between supporters of a Congress leader and members of Srirampura Gram Panchayat (GP), who had come to submit a memorandum to the CM seeking action against the GP PDO Hanumantharaju, who was allegedly involved in major irregularities.

Hanumantharaju was recently transferred on charges of irregularities. But using his political clout, the PDO had returned to Srirampura GP much to the annoyance of GP members.

Srirampura GP members and two Mysuru TP members were waiting for the arrival of CM, when they saw Congress leader C.N. Manjegowda too waiting at the airport to greet the CM.

The GP members entered into a heated argument with Manjegowda, accusing him of being instrumental in reinstating PDO Hanumantharaju.

Even as the argument between the two groups entered its peak, the Police intervened and pacified the agitated Srirampura GP members, who were about 30 in number, it is learnt. The GP members were led by GP Vice-President Usha.

It may recalled here that Srirampura GP members had staged a demonstration in front of the ZP Office here recently, demanding stern action against PDO Hanumantharaju for his alleged involvement in a number of irregularities.

Agri Minister visits Mavinahalli

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (PM&DM)- With an objective of promoting construction of farm ponds *(Krishi Honda)* under *Krishi Bhagya*, Agriculture Minister Krishna Byregowda visited Mavinahalli village in Jayapura Hobli of the taluk yesterday morning.

The Minister visited the farmland of agriculturist Shivannegowda in the village and offered *bagina* to the farm pond.

Shivannegowda, who had constructed the farm pond (10 mts length and 3 mts deep) in his 2 acre 30 guntas of agricultural land, under *Krishi Bhagya* scheme in 2015-16, became a successful farmer growing vegetables and ragi out of the water stored in the pond, even when the rains had failed.

Speaking after inspecting the pond, Krishna Byregowda explained the importance of *Krishi Hondas* at a time when ground water level was shrinking with each passing day.

The Minister further said that the farmers should take advantage of the State Government's *Krishi Bhagya* scheme and construct such ponds as they are a boon for farming in rain-dependent areas.

Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Satish, Additional Director of Agriculture Dr. Gangappa and other officials accompanied the Minister.

Rangavalli Rangasambhrama in city from Oct. 6 to 8

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (VNS)- Continuing its tradition of organising theatre festival, Mysuru-based amateur theatre group Rangavalli is conducting a three-day theatre festival 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' from Oct. 6 to 8.

Rangavalli has invited three theatre groups from Bengaluru, Haveri and Udupi which will be staging plays at Kalamandira.

Apart, from theatre activities, Rangavalli has also organised musical concerts including rock fusion and Karnatak Classical music to spread the essence of music among the audience. There will also be book exhibition, painting exhibition for the art connoisseurs to enjoy.

The festival will be inaugurated by renowned theatre personality **Dr. Vijayamma** at a function to be held at Maneyangala in Kalamandira at 4 pm on Oct. 4. Kannada and Culture Joint Director Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director H. Channappa will be the chief guests.

Columnist B. Chandregowda will preside. Rangavalli's Founder-Member Raviprasad will be present. **NOTE: Tickets are priced at Rs. 50 for each play.**

Oct. 6 [Venue: Kalamandira - 7 pm]

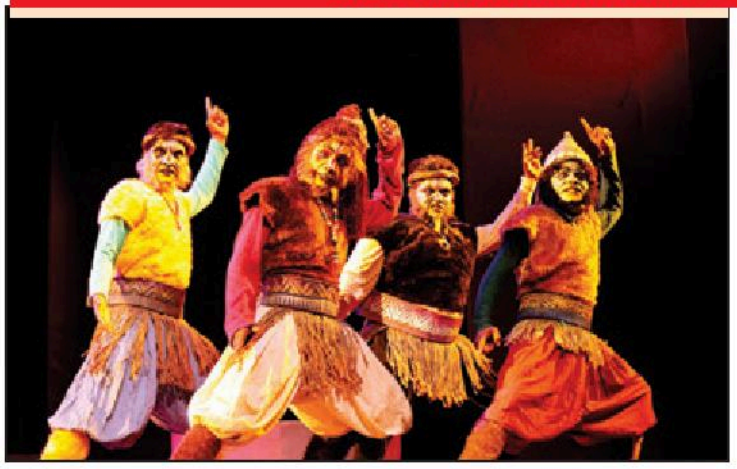
Play: Chitrapata
Design, Direction: Manjunath L. Badiger
Presented by: Samashti, Bengaluru

ABOUT THE PLAY

The play presents a fictional incident after the coronation of Rama in Ayodhya. Due to the diabolic Chandranakhi, Ravana appears in Sita's room. How and why does he appear? Who is Chandranakhi? Will there be a battle between Rama and Ravana again? All these questions are answered in the play.

In the background of society's treatment towards women, it discusses the perspective of women towards men and vice-versa, women empowerment, freedom of expression and mainly the relationship between mother and child.

Oct. 7 [Venue: Kalamandira - 7 pm]



Play: Valivadhe
Direction: M. Ganesh; **Presented by:** Shri GajananaYuvaka Mandala, Sheshagiri, Haveri

ABOUT THE PLAY

The play is based on two verses from Kuvempu's epic 'Shri Ramayana Darshanam' — namely 'Poondenagniye Sakshi' and 'Nee Satyavratane Ditam.' Original characters from Ramayana are reconstructed by Kuvempu on humanitarian grounds. This is a musical play. In a state of being where the turmoil between Ideal and Emotional selves exists, this play takes an age-old story and narrates it for the sole purpose of deepened love.

In a time period where English is dominating, a Kannada Epic is taken with a purpose to introduce it to the next generation and to emphasise the importance of relationships at the time when they have lost their values. The tyrant Vali from the Valmiki Ramayana, in his final moments, is transformed here into repenting for his attitude and yearning for love. Yakshagana, Kalari and Manipuri styles have been used for this play.

Oct. 7 [Venue: Kindarijogi, Kalamandira - 4.30 pm]

Rock Fusion
Presented By: Naavu, Mysuru

Oct. 8 - 4.30 pm [Venue: Kindarijogi]

Classical Jugalbandi
Flute: Vid. RakeshSudheer
Mandolin: Vid. C. Vishwanath
Mridanga: Vid. Tumkur B. Shashishankar
Ghata: Vid. Sharath Koushik.

Oct. 8 [Venue: Kalamandira - 7 pm]

Play: Marikadu
Written by: Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara
Design and Direction: Dr. Sripad Bhatt
Presented by: Bhoomika, Haradi, Udupi

ABOUT THE PLAY

We do a lot of things due to pressure of Ambitions. We do much more to cover-up those things. We wield sword in the process. It is then that our ambitions are tainted with blood and wounds. The self-inflicted wounds deform and disgustingly hit back at us. This is an adaptation of Macbeth by Shakespeare by the Jnanapeeth awardee Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara.

Marikadu is a metaphor to current society as being a forest of the 'Maari' where the thirst for Power overcomes everything and gives way to endless battles, leading to numerous kills. In spite of this we still 'progress' towards the same Battle that has been happening since ages due to the hunger for power.

CONTACT: Rangavalli Secretary B. Rajesh [94488-71815]; Treasurer Manjunath Shastri [99016-26701] or Convener Raviprasad [99646-56482].

Drama gains importance only on big stage: Dramatist

Mysuru, Oct. 4 (YDS&NNN)- A drama that one pens will gain importance or significance only when it is staged on an important stage, opined dramatist and retired BEML officer S.G. Shivashankar.

He was speaking after being felicitated at Rangayana's Vanaranga where the play 'Nenapu Hasiru' was staged here on Monday. Rangasangama and Kannada & Culture Department had jointly organised the programme.

Any play once it is written, it gets recognition only when it is staged in public. This play of mine, which is being staged now, is giving me immense happiness, said Shivashankar.

"The credit for the honour bestowed on me today is because of my theatre background. However, I had to stop writing the plays as the number of people coming to the theatre went down due to the impact of television serials. Hence, I started concentration on writing novels and stories," he said and called for making efforts to see that the theatre audience return. "When I was in KGF I wrote several plays and introduced stage artistes. Once a person dons the grease paint, then it is very difficult for him to give it up. Now, all those artistes are acting in many plays and TV shows, he said.

Along with Shivashankar, BEML's Nagaraju was also felicitated. Earlier, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy sounded the Tamate to inaugurate the programme. Critic Dhananjaya and Rangasangama President Mohanraj were present. Nagaratna compered.

WORD OF THE DAY

Zymurgy

Pronunciation: zahy-mur-jee
Meaning: The branch of applied chemistry dealing with fermentation, as in wine-making, brewing, preparation of yeast.

Example: He was going to work in a brewery for the summer, attracted by the job's requiring a knowledge of zymurgy - Geoffrey Wagner, The Asphalt Campus, 1963.
Signs of the times can be seen in the entries dropped and added between editions of the stylebook. Gone are Molotov cocktail, women's liberation, monkey wrench, Novocain and zymurgy (a word for fermentation that hasn't been used or abused in decades). - William Safire, "On Language: The Way We Live Now," New York Times, November 14, 1999.
Origin: Zymurgy can be traced to the Greek term zýmē meaning "leaven." It entered English in the mid-1800s.

THE ODD WORD

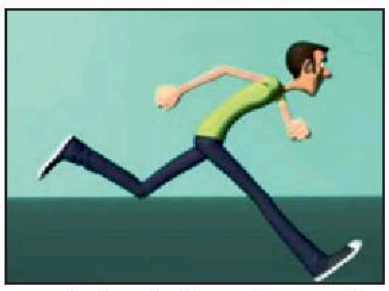
Cathisophobia

Fear of sitting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lickety-Split

Meaning: To go at a quick pace.



Origin: Lickety probably derives from the word lick, which can mean 'to move quickly.' However, the origins for this phrase are unclear, and there are several questions regarding it that don't have answers. Questions such as: Why was split added to the end of lickety? Why did someone say lickety in the first place? Is it just a silly way of saying lick? I have no idea!
Nevertheless, looking at history, this saying goes back at least as far as the mid 19th century. For example, the expression is written in the Adams Sentinel newspaper from 1847, where it reads:
"On we went, lickity-split, the harrycameblowed harder, the timbers began to creak, the sails split to ribbons, some of the spars begun to snap and go by the board, and then all at once there was a terrible cry, 'breakers ahead!"
I'm not exactly sure what a 'harrycame' is, but looking at the newspaper, that's how it is spelt. Honestly, the writer probably meant to type hurricane, as that fits well with everything else he said.
Example: Oh no, I've slept in and my dentist appointment is in 20 minutes... I need to get out the door and into my car lickety-split or I'll be late!

QUOTE BOX

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."

—Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Ill in bed.

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	5	8		2		4		
				7	4	6		
		3			8			
	4		1		3		9	
			7			1		
		2	9	1				
		7		3		9	4	
		6					2	7

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	5	9	6	3	7	1	8
8	9	7	1	2	4	6	3	5
3	6	1	7	5	8	2	4	9
1	8	2	6	3	5	4	9	7
7	4	3	8	1	9	5	6	2
9	5	6	2	4	7	1	8	3
6	3	8	5	7	1	9	2	4
2	7	4	3	9	6	8	5	1
5	1	9	4	8	2	3	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 As _ __ : as a child or youngster (1,3)
5 Shakespearean king
9 Par. neighbour
12 Unit of computer information
13 Highest point
14 502, in Rome
15 Vote with the other party (5,3,5)
18 Resign - "Timed" anagram?
19 Famous cookie
20 ___ Mineo : New York born actor?
22 Floating log structures
26 View or prospect; mental attitude
30 Movement of a bird's wings
31 Advocate, in short
32 Oriental country
34 Girl's name
35 Ogle or stare at
37 Grasslands
39 British scientist ____ Newton
41 Convulsive gasp made during weeping
42 Exaggerated publicity
45 Bohemian dance
49 Rewards for work, trouble, etc
53 Biblical high priest
54 Othello's false friend
55 U.S. State, for short (1,3)
56 Slang for "venereal disease"
57 Hoof sound
58 Gives a hint?

DOWN

1 Multiple choice choices
2 An old-fashioned stringed instrument
3 Smallest integral component of matters
4 Refrain, abstain or halt
5 Latitude, abbr.
6 Reverberate
7 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
8 ___ to a book : consult a book?
9 Fuss or commotion
10 South American city, port or river
11 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat?
16 Pursue stealthily
17 Mass of bread
21 Weaver's machine
23 Took to the air
24 Converts raw hide into leather
25 A resort in Belgium famous for its mineral springs
26 Lyrical poems or songs
27 Eye part
28 A bronze coin of Norway, the 100th part of a krone ?
29 New Zealand parrots
31 1996 Olympics flame lighter
33 Take as one's own child
36 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
38 A master on wood wind instrument, in a way
40 Doubter
43 Chime, ring out
44 Therefore in Latin
46 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
47 Strike sharply
48 ___ for : finds or speaks to?
49 Informal abbreviation of 'representative'
50 Grandmaster's rating
51 Blend, mingle
52 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	A	S	U		E	R	N	E		S	K	Y
R	E	E	K		L	A	C	K		W	O	E
A	S	E	A		K	A	L	I	D	A	S	A
		A	S	I	S			N	O	T	I	N
S	A	F	E	S		A	R	G	O			
A	P	T		M	A	N	Y		M	A	L	A
L	I	E			G	O	A			S	I	B
T	A	R	S		E	D	N	A		P	V	C
			T	I	D	E		A	A	H	E	D
O	R	I	O	N			O	N	L	Y		
R	A	M	P	A	G	E	D		O	X	E	N
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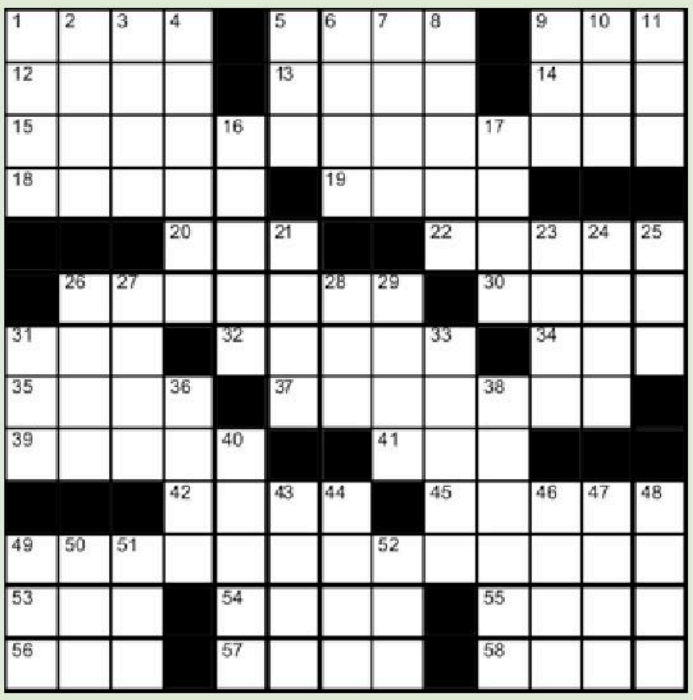

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SAC YRF'E JRS EBRE YMOMXMKREMAF IAF'E RIORFYQ, BALQOQG,

VAG MF QOQGS LRG EBQS DMXX SAC MF R FQL LRS.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In science one tries to tell people, in such a way as to be understood by everyone, something that no one ever knew before. But in poetry, it's the exact opposite.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tarak	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Eleyaru Navu Geleyaru	Olympia	2420737	1 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Ghar Damad	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Killer Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusa	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Spyder	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am
Tarak (K)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.20pm, 4.10 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-1)	4.10pm,7.00pm,9.55
	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Mahanubhavudu (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 am
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ramaleela (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Newton (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Karuppan (Ta)	(S-2)	2.45 pm
American Made (E)	(S-2)	5.25 pm, 7.40 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Bharjari (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12,55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.50pm, 9.50pm
Karuppan (Ta)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Ramaleela (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
American Made (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Hara Hara Mahadevaki (Ta)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Mahanubhavudu (Te)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 Pro Kabaddi League	6:0pm Primal Survivor :
7:00 How Do They Do It ?	6:30 Australia Tour of India (ODI) 2017 H/ls : 5th ODI	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates : Seconds From Disaster: Black Hawk Down
7:30 What Went Down	7:00 KBD Raid on	8:00 Top Cats
8:00 River Monsters	7:30 Cricket Countdown	9:00 Supercar Megabuild
9:00 Fast N' Loud	8:00 Football United	10:00 Inside:Indian Naval Academy
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Match Point	11:00 Year Million : Never Say Die
11:00 A Haunting	9:00 Follow The Blues	
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Ben 10: Race Against Time	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:43pm I-Day: Resurgence	6:29pm Shaolin	7:27pm Priest
7:15 Ice Age	9:00 Kung Fu Panda	9:00 Gravity
9:00 Spider-Man	10:56 Robin Hood	10:31 Austin Powers
11:36 Lake Placid 3		11:56 Mad Max 2
6:00pm Meri Jung: One Man Army	5:37pm Chennai V/s China	4:15pm Rama Rama Kya Hai Dramaaa
8:55 S/O Satyamurthy	09:00 Shivam	7:20 Teleshopping
11:55 Legend The Terror		8:50 Agni I.P.S
6:04pm Fast and Furious 6	7:00pm Chinna	06:55pm Jolly LLB 2
8:57 The Spy Next Door	10:00 Ee Hrudaya Ninagi	10:00 De Dana Dan
11:00 The Shallows	10:30 Jeevana Chakra	

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 4)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: World Animals Day and Wildlife Week, Art expo on 'Pranigala Alivu Ulivu' by artist U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 7 pm.**

Mysore Zoo: Wildlife Week celebrations, Wildlife Photography Exhibition open for visitors, Zoo Library Hall, **up to 5 pm.**

Mysore Chapter of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI): Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of ICSI, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, NR Group Director Pavan Ranga guest of honour, Hotel Pai Vista, 35/A, behind Bhima Jewellery, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, **5 pm.**

HELICOPTER RIDE
Venue: Lalitha Mahal Helipad
Timings: 9 am to 5 pm.

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 5)

Chamundi Hill Temple: Maha Rathotsava of Goddess Chamundeshwari, Chamundi Hill, **8.05 am to 8.45 am.**

Mysore Zoo: Wildlife Week celebrations, Wildlife Photography Exhibition open for visitors, Zoo Library Hall, **9.30 am to 5 pm.**

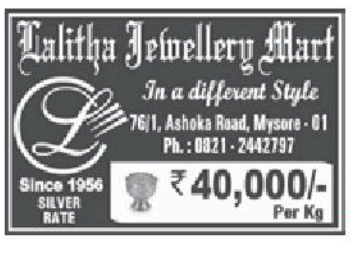
District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, SC/ST Welfare Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Nayaka Community associations/organisation of Mysuru Taluk and City: Sri Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti-2017, Procession (Addapallaki Meravanige) of Sri Maharshi Valmiki's portrait, District in-Charge Minister and Mayor will flag off the procession, Dy. Mayor Rathna Lakshman performs Nandi Kambha Puja, Mysore University Professor Dr. Suttur S. Malini main Speaker, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **10 am;** Cultural programme by Raviraj and troupe, Kalamandira, **10 am;** Stage Programme, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA Vasu presides, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Dy. Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council Marithibbegowda, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan and C.S. Puttaraju chief guests, Kalamandira, **12 noon;** Cultural programme by Rangananda Kala Sangh,Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Mysuru: Prize distribution ceremony of Dasara Doll Arrangement Contest-2017, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi and retd. Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. M. Krishnegowda chief guests, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Chairman D. Ram Singh distributes prizes, Bharat Vikas Parishad - Bharadwaj Branch President Dr. B.N. Ranganatha Rao presides, Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **4.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt: Moonlight Music Concert-192, Vocal recital by Vidu. Mahalaxmi Shenoy, accompanied by Satish Kolli on harmonium and Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru: A special discourse in English on 'Vedanta in America' by Swami Tattwamayanandaji (Head of Vedanta Society of Northern California, San Francisco), Ashrama auditorium, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

GREAT BOMBAY CIRCUS: Venue: The Horse Park, near Karanji Lake in Nazarbad Timings: Three Shows — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.



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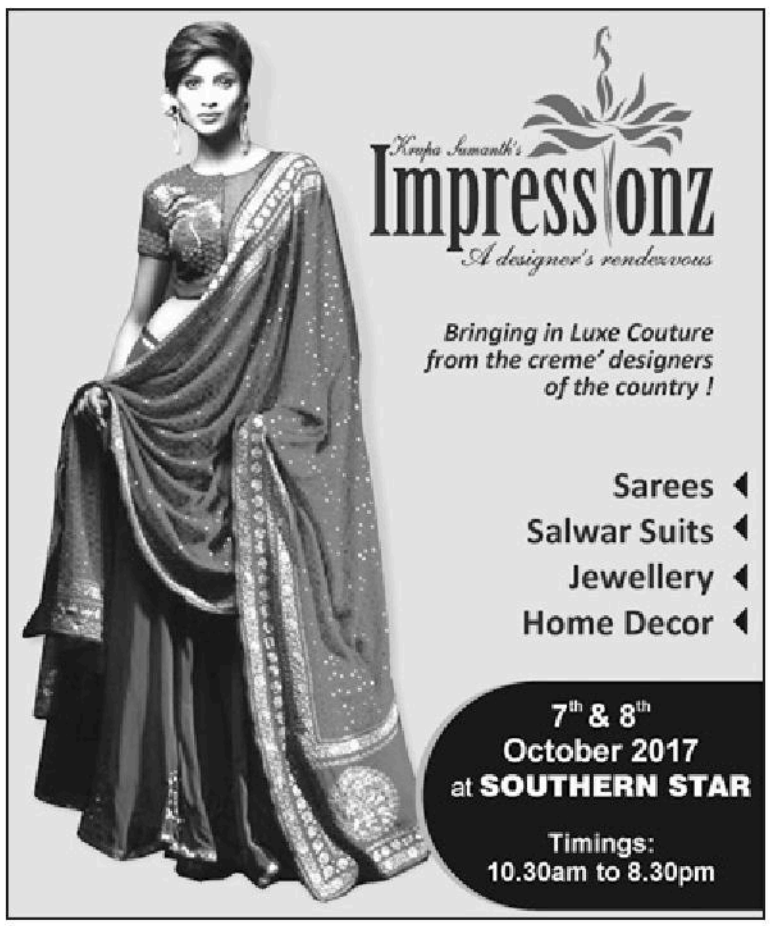

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